

Proposed interview
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Proposed amendment to claim 1:

1.(currently amended) A safety latch for a drawer, comprising:
an L-shaped body, including a vertical leg and a horizontal engaging arm,
said vertical leg having a top surface and having a flat outer surface for
mounting to the inside of a drawer, wherein said L-shaped body is configured so
that the horizontal engaging arm will project inwardly into the drawer when the
flat outer surface of the vertical leg is mounted to the inside of a vertical wall of
the drawer; and
said engaging arm having a top surface defining forward and rear ramps
and a trough between said forward and rear ramps, said trough defining an
upward opening, and said ramps terminating short of said upward opening in a
vertical plane;
wherein said engaging arm is movable up and down relative to said
vertical leg; and
wherein the top surface of said engaging arm, including at least a portion
of said trough, is at a higher elevation than the top surface of said vertical leg
when said L-shaped body is in a relaxed, unflexed position, so that, when said
vertical leg is mounted to the inside of a vertical wall of the drawer flush with the
top of the drawer, the top surface of said engaging arm and at least a portion of
said trough project above the top of the drawer.